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From: TenBrook, Patti
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 8:53 AM
To: bradedward@aol.com; Rodriguez, Roberto
Subject: RE: National Office Glyphosate Label Language

Brad,

The Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) will deal with issue during the Registration Review process for glyphosate. The review began in 2009 and was originally projected to be completed in 2015. The schedule has been delayed by at least 2 years. The next milestone, and opportunity for public comment, will be the release of preliminary human health and ecological risk assessments. OPP does not have a good estimate for when that will happen.

Regards,
Patti

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From: bradedward@aol.com [mailto:bradedward@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 11:03 AM
To: TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Roberto <Rodriguez.Roberto@epa.gov>
Subject: National Office Glyphosate Label Language

Aloha Patti and Roberto,

Any word back from the National Office on the labeling of other products that contain glyphosate that do not contain the language "keep people and pets away until the solution dries?"

Thanks,
Brad Edwards
(808) 250-7929

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From: TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>
To: bradedward <bradedward@aol.com>
Cc: Rodriguez, Roberto <Rodriguez.Roberto@epa.gov>
Sent: Mon, Feb 1, 2016 5:01 am
Subject: RE: Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's power to cite other government agencies in regulating herbicide application

Brad,

We will call you at 11 Hawaii time. Will use 808 250-7929 unless you tell us otherwise.

Regards,
Patti

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From: bradedward@aol.com [<mailto:bradedward@aol.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 12:11 AM

To: TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>; roberto.rodriguez@epa.gov; Bradedward@aol.com

Subject: Re: Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's power to cite other government agencies in regulating herbicide application

Sounds good Patti. Do you want to call me at 11:00 Hawaii time?

I wanted to cover who has the power to cite...especially when it comes to another government agency.

I also wanted to find out how many homes on Maui have tested positive for herbicide/pesticide contamination....Pam Cooper was supposed to get an answer from Thomas Matsuda in December but I never got a confirmed answer.

- How many outstanding samples have yet to be tested?
- Is the DOA supposed to be sending samples to outside labs if they are backed up?
- Does the DOA have the authority to pull spray logs when a complaint is filed?
- Does the DOA have to release the spray logs to the public if they file a FOIA request?
- Does a company have to supply spray logs or is it voluntary?
- Is it voluntary for a company who is the subject of a complaint for pesticide overspray to cooperate with an investigation?
- Is Hawaii a permit state?...meaning can the DOA pull an applicators permit if they violate the law or have a pattern of violating the law?
- Is it a misdemeanor or a felony if Monsanto was applying Methyl Parathion after it was officially banned for use on December 31st, 2013?

I look forward to talking with both of you tomorrow.

Mahalo,
Brad Edwards

-----Original Message-----

From: TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>

To: Brad Edwards <bradedward@aol.com>

Sent: Fri, Jan 29, 2016 7:46 am

Subject: RE: Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's power to cite other government agencies in regulating herbicide application

Hi Brad,

Could we talk on Monday? 1:00 Pacific time (11:00 Hawaii time) would work for me. It would help me prepare if you could tell me what you'd like to chat about.

Please note that your original e-mail to me and Roberto had the wrong address for Roberto. Perhaps I gave it to you wrong. Anyway, it should be rodriguez.roberto@epa.gov. I forwarded your note and my response to him.

Please propose another time if what I've suggested does not work for you.

Regards,
Patti

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From: Brad Edwards [<mailto:bradedward@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:10 PM
To: TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's power to cite other government agencies in regulating herbicide application

Hi Patti,

Thanks for the email. Do you have a few minutes tomorrow to chat on the phone?

Mahalo,
Brad Edwards
808 250-7929

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2016, at 10:56 AM, TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Brad,

There could indeed be a few hundred glyphosate products registered in Hawaii. There is a website where you can find out what products are registered in Hawaii: the National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS), which is maintained by Purdue University. Here is a link to a list of companies that have glyphosate products registered in Hawaii.

<http://npirspublic.ceris.purdue.edu/state/chemical2.aspx>. I'm not seeing an easy way to get the total number of products for Hawaii, but there are 43 companies, each with one or more registrations. If you click on "Display Products" you can see how many there are and will have links to labels.

If you want to search for other pesticide products in Hawaii, here is the search page:

http://npirspublic.ceris.purdue.edu/state/state_menu.aspx?state=HI.

Based on inquiries from both the state of HI and me, the Office of Pesticide Programs is taking a look at glyphosate labels with regard to the issue of that language being on some labels and not on others. I've not heard back from them yet, but will follow up in the next week or so.

Regards,
Patti

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From: bradedward@aol.com [<mailto:bradedward@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:40 AM
To: bradedward@aol.com; TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>; roberto.rodriguez@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's power to cite other government agencies in regulating herbicide application

Aloha Patti,

I was also wondering if you could tell me how many different types of glyphosate are approved for use in Hawaii? Our Dept. of Agriculture claims that there are more than 200 different types approved for use in Hawaii, and that many of them do not say to keep people and pets away. Can you get back to me and let me know if this is true?

Has the EPA looked into the table language on the other glyphosate that does not include "keep people and pets away until the solution dries"?

Mahalo,
Brad Edwards
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From: bradedward <bradedward@aol.com>
To: TenBrook.Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>; roberto.rodriguez <roberto.rodriguez@epa.gov>; bradedward <bradedward@aol.com>
Sent: Tue, Jan 26, 2016 9:46 pm
Subject: Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's power to cite other government agencies in regulating herbicide application

Aloha Patti,

Last December I spoke with Pam Cooper who reported that the Thomas Matsuda with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture indicated that he did not have the power to cite another government agency for failing to adhere to the label when applying a pesticide or herbicide. It was in response to her conversations with him regarding Hawaii State and County agencies applying RoundUp without taking measures to keep people and pets away until the solution dried. Can you let me know if this is indeed the case? Have you had any conversations with Thomas Matsuda, or his supervisor, Scott Enright, regarding their ability or inability to fine other government agencies?

If they do not have the authority to cite another government agency, does your office have the ability to step in to protect the public and ensure that applicators are applying herbicides and pesticides in compliance with the label?

Mahalo,
Brad Edwards

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From: TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov>
To: bradedward <bradedward@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Jan 6, 2016 11:04 am
Subject: Contact information

Hi Brad,

Thanks for the chat. Roberto is going to call you.

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Regards,
Patti

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